

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to substantive examination of the present application.

Claims 4-9 are currently being canceled. Please note that these canceled claims correspond to the non-elected Groups 2 and 3, whereby Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these claims in a divisional application, if so desired.

No claims are currently being amended.

Claims 10-13 are currently being added.

This amendment cancels and adds claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claims remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-3 and 10-13 are now pending in this application. As noted earlier in this Reply, Applicants elect Group 1 for examination on the merits. Claims 1-3 and 10-13 are directed to the invention of Group 1.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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